



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Masaichi MURAKAMI et al.

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**AMENDMENT OF INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.48(b)**

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.48(b), Applicants hereby request the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to grant a change in inventorship for the above-identified application. It is requested to delete Seiji FUJITSUKA as a named inventor of this application. In view of the cancellation of claims 1-11, in the Amendment filed herewith, Mr. Fujitsuka's invention is no longer being claimed in this application.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.48(b)(2) and 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i), the processing fee of \$130.00 is submitted herewith (check no. 142097). Two duplicate copies of this sheet are attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 15-0461 if any further fees are deemed necessary.

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